

HOUSE BILL 2557

By Hackworth

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68,  
Chapter 202, relative to atomic materials.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-202-102, is amended by designating the existing language of the section as subsection (a) and by adding a new subsection thereto, as follows:

(b) No license or permit shall be issued until public notice and an opportunity for comment is given. Before a license or permit is issued, it shall be demonstrated to the department to a reasonable degree of certainty that design or operating practices will prevent degradation of the environment and will adequately protect the public health, safety and environment. The commissioner shall not waive any requirement that a community impact statement be filed.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.